

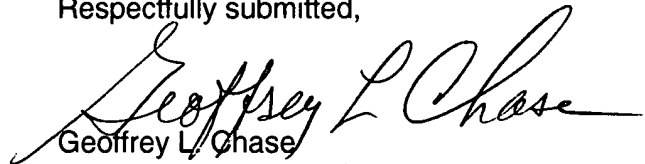
REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Allowance of 07/07/2006.

Applicant has reviewed the Examiner's Amendments contained in the Notice of Allowance and found that several of the Examiner's Amendments result in ungrammatical phrasing. Applicant has confined these Rule 312 Amendments to merely correct the apparent ungrammatical phrasing in the Claims. All other Examiner's Amendments are acceptable as proposed.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of these remarks and entry of these Rule 312 Amendments because they improve the grammar of the claims and do not represent a material change in the claims or the claims' scope and do not require any undue effort or time for the Examiner to consider.

Respectfully submitted,


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